



Makhathini Road

Our Ref: SAH20/15776

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Final Comment

IN TERMS OF SECTION 38(8) OF THE NATIONAL HERITAGE RESOURCES ACT (ACT 25 OF 1999) AND SECTION 41 OF THE KWAZULU-NATAL AMAFA AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE ACT (ACT 05 OF 2018)

Attention: Msunduzi Local Municipality

The Msunduzi Local Municipality proposes to upgrade the Makhathini Road within Ward 14 of Msunduzi Local Municipality, uMgungundlovu District Municipality, KwaZulu-Natal, which will require the infill and excavation of material from within a watercourse. Makhathini Road is an existing dirt road located within an urban area approximately 13km south west of Pietermaritzburg (as the crow flies) and is primarily used by the local community for access to their homesteads. The road has become heavily eroded making access difficult. This is an existing road, and the upgrade will be following the same route. There will be no disturbance of the surrounding homesteads.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Draft BAR for the proposed Makhathini Road. The proposed project is not likely to impact on heritage resources as defined in the KwaZulu Natal Amafa And Research Institute Act as it is an upgrade occurring on a largely transformed terrain. The nearest known sites are located far from the proposed development.

The KwaZulu Natal Amafa and Research Institute therefore has no objection to the proposed development within limits of the stipulated conditions and mitigation measures.

You are also required to adhere to the below-mentioned standard conditions:

Conditions:

1. The KwaZulu Natal Amafa and Research Institute should be contacted if any heritage objects are identified during earth-moving activities and all development should cease until further notice.
2. No structures older than sixty years or parts thereof are allowed to be demolished altered or extended without a permit from the KwaZulu Natal and Amafa Research Institute.
3. Under no circumstances may any heritage material be destroyed or removed from site unless under



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direction of the KwaZulu Natal and Amafa Research Institute and a heritage specialist.

4. Should any remains be found on site that is potentially human remains, the South African Police Service (SAPS) should also be contacted. No SAPS official may disturb or exhume such remains, without the necessary permission from the KwaZulu Natal and Amafa Research Institute.
5. No activities are allowed within 50m of a site, which contains rock art.
6. Sources of all natural materials (including topsoil, sands, natural gravels, crushed stone, asphalt, etc.) must be obtained in a sustainable manner and in compliance with the heritage legislation.

Should you have any further queries, please contact the designated official using the case number quoted above in the case header.

Yours faithfully

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Terms & Conditions:

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1. This approval does not exonerate the applicant from obtaining local authority approval or any other necessary approval for proposed work.
2. If any heritage resources, including graves or human remains, are encountered they must be reported to the Institute immediately.
3. The Institute reserves the right to request additional information as required.